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The Following Statement was Issued by The Headmaster on April 7, 1977

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors the provincial government's white paper on language was discussed at length. It was generally agreed that the PQ government's intention is to discourage English education in this province.

While the white paper is not yet law, the resulting Bill will probably contain changes of, at best, a minor nature. The government's attitude towards private schools is unknown, although we have been

informed that grants will be reduced, and it has been recommended that we freeze our enrolment at its present level.

The Directors agreed that, for the present, BCS will continue to accept grants and to adhere to the regulations of the Department of Education as we have in the past. However, should we find in the future that the standard of education which we have worked so hard to reach and maintain over the years is being jeopardized, and

should we find in the future that we are being forced to discriminate against any individual student because of his or her race, colour, or creed, our Board of Directors will immediately review our relationship with the Department of Education.

It is the firm policy of this school to protect the fundamental rights of freedom of choice and speech of all members of our constituency, present and future.

Yours affectionately,

Adelaide Gillard.

The above title belongs to book, only recently published. It is a collection of all of Gilly's letters written to her students, each year in the School Magazine, during her thirty-eight years as Principal of King's Hall.

The book begins with a short history of the School and a description of the many attributes Miss Gillard brought with her on her arrival in 1930. Over the years, these attributes were passed on to hundreds of girls, who will remember her advice and ideals for the rest of their lives. Interspersed throughout the book, are many warm comments and reminiscences by Old Girls, but it is the letters

which have been assembled into this one volume that really make it something very special to possess.

Many, many thanks must go to the three Old Girls who not only had the brilliant idea for the book but who carried it out as well. It was a big job to locate every School Magazine, to interview, to compile the works and to deal with publishers, etc. Many would have given up. However, it was all done for only one reason, that these timeless letters should be made available for all the girls who were at School in that era. The Old Girls are: Diana (Schwartz) Pringle, class of '40; Flora McD. Baptist,

class of '35 and Margaret Ann (Forbes) Fuller, class of '45. Two teachers at King's Hall also helped tremendously with the work, Mary Morris and Gwladys Keyser, who was able to see the finished product before her death.

"Yours Affectionately" is now available to you in a limited supply, so if you would like a copy, we have a few at the School or write: Mrs. D. Pringle, 37 Peel St., No. 704, Barrie, Ont., L4M 3L1. Three dollars per copy.

The letters can be read over and over again and one will still learn something new and valuable on each reading. You will enjoy it immeasurably!

Editor's Note

This is only my second note to all of you and already my second apology! This time, it regards those Alumni who have written to me for information and have not yet received any reply. The letters have been arriving in fair quantities, which is wonderful, but keeping up is difficult and all I can say is that those of you waiting for class lists, etc. will hear from me before New Year's Day, 2000 A.D.!

Another thought that I would like to pass on is that, in time, you are going to tire of a newsletter entirely written from one person's perspective. Surely, there are many of you out there with ideas, comments or views you would like to express to the others. I would welcome any exposé, letter or editorial by you to print in the Bulletin about anything you might feel strongly about, be it politics, current events, school memories, etc., etc. Also, many of you must have some great pictures taken during your school days which would be fun to send in and have scattered throughout the newsletter. After all, this is your Bulletin and would be far more interesting for us all if you were to be a direct part of its making. It could also start some wonderful debates by mail so get your pen and paper out and start writing before postage rates increase another two cents!

Margot Graham

Congratulations!

As you all know, there have been several marriages over the years between K.H.C. Old Girls and B.C.S. Old Boys. However, very few people are aware that on June 24th, 1977, a very special wedding will take place in La Sarre, Quebec. It will be the marriage of Anne-Marie Perron and Louis Paul Dupuy and will represent the very first actual B.C.S. wedding in our history.

Anne-Marie and Louise Paul graduated from B.C.S. in 1974 and were both Prefects that year. They are now continuing in their respective college studies and will be residing in Montreal.

I am sure all the members of the Alumni Association and School will join in wishing them every happiness on that historic day and for their future life together.

B. C. S. PLAYERS CLUB : Getting better every year

A long time ago, before the snow even began to fall in the Eastern Townships, a large and dedicated group in the B.C.S. community, known as the "Players Club", were beginning their work towards a production of "Bye Bye Birdie". Well, the big night finally arrived and the musical was presented without a hitch.

The entire play was well done from the singing, dancing and comedy to the makeup, set design and costumes.

If you are familiar with the play, you will especially remember the telephone scene and the Ed Sullivan Show scene in which Mr. MacAfee (played by David McDonagh) hogs the camera and absolutely ruins Conrad Birdie's (Jono Howson) big song on nationwide television. Another scene which was excellently choreographed and executed, was the "Shriner's Ballet" and Rose Alvares (Kate Brown) was superb in that number along with all the Shriners.

The audience was in stitches throughout the performance and many people saw it both evenings which must have

been a great compliment to the actors. One reason for its great success was the clever casting. Every player suited his or her part perfectly — Geoff Scott as Albert Peterson; Sarah Grass as his far too overbearing mother; Vicki Doheny as Kim MacAfee; Willa MacDougall in the hilarious role of the mayor's wife; Matt Kenny as the bartender, and of course, Jono Howson as the tough and very vague Conrad Birdie.

Twenty-nine students took part in the acting, many playing up to four separate roles, and another forty students doing all the back-stage work and management.

"Bye Bye Birdie" was produced and directed by Mr. Rod Lloyd; music directed and played by Mr. Bevan; choreography by Betsey Tirk and much additional help from Baba Cowans, the Detchens, Jim Winder, Marg McGregor and Donna Campbell.

Looking forward to another great success next year. The School has no shortage of hams and talented hams at that!

Queen's and Western Gatherings

On March 9th of this year, the Headmaster and Eric Detchen, Director of Studies went on a little trip to join a gathering of Alumni who are presently attending Queen's and the University of Western Ontario. Although these students attend the same university, they don't often see each other or even know whether someone they went to school with might be in the lecture hall next door. This type of reunion gives them a chance to make their very large communities seem a little smaller.

At Queen's, the gathering was held in Ban Righ Hall and only one out of the twenty-four Alumni there was unable to attend. From all reports, a good time was had by all. Thanks go to Tim Price and Peter Smith who worked on all of the arrangements. Those present were: Paul Tinari, David Bonnett, Mark Stephen, Mike Lacasse, Mike Zinay, Graeme Magor, Stephen Prescott, Scott Pritchard, Deb Pritchard, Linda Cooper, Marion Mitchell, Linda Gosling, Chris Bovaird, Derek Sewell, Barbara Weir, Heather Lawson, Richard Vaughan, Steve Mulherin, Simon Lewis, Lyna Ouellet, Corina Chisnell and Carol Sewell.

At Western, on March 10th, James Thatcher and Graham Hallward organized the big event which was held at Graham's apartment. Food, etc. was plentiful and many were able to pull themselves away from their studies to attend. Entertainment was provided by Tony Ross' admirable demonstration of how to nurse a drink, eat pretzels, carry on a lively conversation and walk on crutches all at the same time! The party was represented by graduates from the classes of '72 through '76 who enjoyed a mixture of nostalgia and catching up with current B.C.S. news. Some of those attending were: Gordie McGee, Roy Wolvin, Sandra Westhoff, Mike Jennings, Carrie McDougall, Ashley Park, Kelly Smith, Frazer McConnell, Alan Monk, Wayne Ghans, Nick Lomasney, Françoise Guibord, Gay Merrill, Anne-Marie Bélanger and Daniel Boitreau.

Over the past few years, these two universities have taken by far the majority of our graduates and if this trend keeps up, such gatherings will no doubt become an annual tradition.

An Obituary

Dear Margot, the news of the passing of Toby Rankin may have reached the Association by now, however I would like to pass on to you an excerpt from a column in the Vancouver Sun which summarizes what in essence made Toby sick.

Toby was one of my oldest friends dating back to early Selwyn House days and we watched him endure his diabetic problem without ever a complaint. He was a great guy and was much the same person in his late twenties and early thirties as many will have remembered him at Bishop's.

His memorial service was a special tribute to a person who enjoyed life to the hilt and we were told by the minister that Toby would not have wanted people to be "sad and miserable". Toby had many friends and they all turned out to a most beautiful service.

Sincerely,
John McLernon

HERE IS THE ARTICLE: The kidney transplant was rejected and then further complications set in and finally Toby Rankin, a 36-year-old man with a great zest of life, died at the weekend. A few weeks ago we told you how Toby spent the few hours before he was due to go into hospital. He went out and shot pictures in a furniture store for a client because, as he said, he'd "have gone nuts hanging around the apartment". Toby never claimed to be the world's greatest freelance commercial photographer, but he was certainly one of the most imaginative. He was the instigator of an "international incident" when he cajoled a Soviet soldier to pose with a bottle of Canadianmade vodka in Red Square. The subsequent ad campaign ran internationally. A few years ago, he and designer Paul Kuzma, working out of Vancouver, sold real estate boards in several U.S. cities on a THIS IS... book, which was then printed in Vancouver. **This Is Atlanta**, in which Toby's unerring commercial eye combined with rare artistry, won some major awards. He'd drop notes from various locations. One came from Tennessee where they'd just launched THIS IS MEMPHIS in mid-1974. "Things seemed to be happening for us but I can't figure out why I don't get any work in Vancouver. We're off to Nashville to sign a contract to do a book there. Pittsburg looks good too, but I don't know whether I really want to shoot Pittsburg — I gave up smoking three years ago!"

MISSING ALUMNI

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| Albert, Andrew | '74 | Dougie Trudeau | '63 |
| Sweeny, William | '45 | Sue (Harshaw) Simpson | '59 |
| Ander, Gary and Brian | '66 | Sandra (Smith) MacCrimmon | '54 |
| Asselin, Edmund | '31 | Bonnie (Ross) Day | '60 |
| Black, Fraser | '71 | Sally (Scott) Winslow | '51 |
| Carter, Bruce | '63 | Barbara (Beall) Robertson | '48 |
| Dowbiggen, Bruce and Peter | '68 | Sheila (Brierley) Nelson | '27 |
| Ferguson, John | '65 | Vivian Stear | '71 |
| Hendry, Douglas | '64 | Hilary (Stead) Rogers | '68 |
| James, Mark | '73 | Kathy Jefferson | '69 |
| Johnson, David M. | '59 | Suzette (Gale) LeRoy | '35 |
| Johnson, Thomas | '54 | Louise (McFarlane) Moses | '66 |
| Lumiere, Chris and James | '61 | Jo-Ann Guay | '72 |
| Rider, Frederick | '48 | Suzanne (Meagher) Hall | '57 |
| Safford, Perry | '63 | Jean (Everett) Purse | '50 |
| Baker, Robert | '33 | Lee (Ellson) Moreland | '65 |
| Dever, John | '55 | Grace (Parrock) Scott | '17 |
| Eberts, Robert | '57 | Betty (Jamieson) Amory | '34 |
| Frank, Timothy | '68 | Hope (Pearson) Read | '21 |
| Galt, George | '65 | Michele Roy | '74 |
| Johnston, Peter | '57 | Kimberley Patrick | '74 |
| Marshall, Terence | '65 | Betty (Gardner) Binch | '31 |
| Moffat, John | '44 | Phyllis (Barker) Smith | '26 |
| Newell, Peter | '68 | Mary (McLimont) Mooney | '24 |
| Rice, William | '62 | Martine Hamard | '74 |
| Miller, Robert | '57 | Cathy (Stewart) Heiss | '62 |
| Scott, David | '54 | Patricia More | '69 |
| Howatson, Gordon | '55 | Tip (McTaggart) Ostrom | '33 |
| Frost, William | '62 | Audrey (Stokes) Atchison | '40 |
| Barden, David | '72 | Mary (McNab) Borden | '53 |
| Hanna, Geoffrey | '57 | Sheila (Reid) Duff | '66 |
| Green, Christopher | '64 | Kathy Mackay | '66 |
| Gilmour, John | '49 | Beverley (Wheeler) Newell | '42 |
| Grant, Kingsley | '27 | Lucinda (Lyman) Carter | '59 |
| Hubbard, Sewell | '32 | Ann (Henderson) Driscoll | '54 |
| Powell, Robert | '42 | Julia Fisher | '74 |
| Radley-Walters, Brig. Gen. S. | '37 | Barbara (Wilkes) Adams | '37 |

MARRIAGES

- '48 Paul Almond to Joan Elkins, of California, on September 11th, 1976.
- '70 Brenda Lloyd to Antoine-Anté Peris on December 18th, 1976.
- '71 Eliot Frosst to Helene Marie Turgeon in February, 1977.
- '71 Debbie Lau to Brian Barrett-Stone on September 10th, 1975.
- '64 Nancy MacDonald to Ian Sands in April, 1977.
- '61 Jane MacDougald to Lt. Col. David Anstice on March 27th, 1976.
- '57 Peter Gallop in June, 1976.
- '72 Sarah Jervis-Read to Gordon Parker on August 7th, 1976.

STAFF

MARY MORRIS is living in Grimsby, Ontario and very active in hospital work and Meals on Wheels. She spent two weeks in Cuba this winter and is enjoying all the local activities which time now allows her.

DEATHS

- '36 Keith O. Baptist on March 9th, 1976.
- '16 Lt. Col. P. S. Whitehead in Dorset, England.
- '14 Alexander H. C. Smith on November 22nd, 1975.
- '20 Oliver A. Gilpin in New York on December 19th, 1976.
- '18 Muriel (White) Wallis in December, 1975.
- '14 Lt. Col. Morris H. A. Drury in January, 1977. He was in his 81st year.
- '20 Vernon Ross, 1977.
- '35 Eleanor (Rea) Royds in March, 1974.
- '07 Mary (Bowker) Snasdell-Taylor.
- '57 Toby Rankin on March 26, 1977 in Vancouver.
- '14 Marjorie (Burton) Elliott in 1975.

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

- '14 ERNEST S. ANTLE is living in Victoria, B.C. He is retired from the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association but still enjoys flying as a hobby.
- '17 COL. GEORGE W. SMITH is retired and living in Thetford Mines, Que. His main hobby is travelling.
- '24 MARY AMBROSE is living in Kent, England.
- '29 IAN BREAKEY is a self-employed farmer in Breakeyville, Que.
- '29 MARGARET GURD is very involved in major national and international campaigns against cruelty to animals, the seal hunt, trapping and whaling. She is a member of the CSPCA Board of Management; International Fund for Animal Welfare; and the Association for the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals. Miss Gurd was also a member of STOP which succeeded in preventing the destruction of the Sulpician property in Montreal.
- '32 LILIAS (SAVAGE) DOUCET is living in Ottawa and is involved with church and general interest groups and clubs.
- '34 LT. GEN. ROBERT MONCEL has settled in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. He is a member of various golf and yacht clubs and also enjoys skiing, fishing and tennis.
- '38 GEORGE BUCH is an insurance agent with H. R. Tucker Ltd. in Montreal. He is a member of the Braeside Golf Club, Montreal Badminton and Squash Club and is the chairman of the finance committee for Tyndale-St. George's Neighbourhood House.
- '38 LORD WILLIAM "SHAG" SHAUGHNESSY is a businessman with Canada North-West Land Ltd. in Calgary and is a member of the Ranchmen's Club (I wonder what they do!)
- '39 JOHN CHURCHILL-SMITH is with Lowndes Lambert Quebec Ltd. as an insurance broker and keeps fit at the Montreal Badminton and Squash Club and two golf clubs. He also works very hard on the Board of B.C.S.
- '39 HUGH NORSWORTHY is an executive with Alcan International Ltd. He is a member of the University Club and likes skiing and sailing.
- '40 G. H. STANLEY MILLS is self-employed in the investment field. He plays tennis, skis, sails and loves to travel. He recently returned from a trip to Nepal.
- '40 ELIZABETH (HUME) ALLEN is the assistant librarian at the Hall Fowler Memorial Library in Ionia, Michigan. She is active in church work and her hobbies include painting, crafts and making doll houses.
- '40 BETTY (SHUTER) OLAND lives in Halifax and is involved in a variety of clubs and Associations from the Canadian Red Cross, Sustainers Garden Club, Junior League of Halifax to the Nova Scotia Heart Foundation. She is also on the Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.
- '40 JOY (HARVIE) MACLAREN is living in Buckingham, Que. and plans to visit Lennoxville soon for the first time in thirty years.
- '41 ELIZABETH (BELTON) LEON is living in Toronto.
- '42 EDWARD FISHER is the president and general manager of the Enterprise Foundry Co. Ltd. in Sackville, New Brunswick.
- '43 SELWYN G. BLAYLOCK works with Cominco Ltd. in Calgary.
- '43 MIRIAM (BENNETTS) CHAMBERS is still living in Portugal and is a member of the British Historical Society in Lisbon and is also the Honourary secretary to the executive council of the British Hospital in Lisbon. She has two children in their early 20's.
- '44 PETER AIRD is in finance with Canadair Ltd. He is a member of the Chartered Accountant Institute of Quebec, the St. James Club and the Seigneurie Club.
- '44 JOHN STEWART-SMITH lives in Nottinghamshire, England and is the marketing director of the Glover Group. He is a chartered engineer and spends time skiing, playing tennis and working on antique furniture. He wrote that he and his brother, James are probably the only Old Boys who ever resided at K.H.C. They spent the month of July, 1940 there after disembarking from their Atlantic crossing from England. Collecting caterpillars and swimming are what he remembers best about his stay!
- '44 ANNE (MORGAN) BECK is the mother of five children in Exeter, New Hampshire. She is a member of the League of Women Voters, the Garden Club and keeps active sailing, playing tennis and cross country skiing.
- '47 ROBERT C. HOWARD is the executive vice-president, International Banking Division of the First National Bank in Houston, Texas. He has published articles in **The Banker**, **Financial Times** and **Journal of Commerce**. He has three daughters and is involved in civic activities, sailing and swimming.
- '48 JOAN (WILLIAMS) BALLANTYNE lives in Scarsdale, New York. She is a hospital volunteer, involved with church work and the boy scouts and is also a volunteer fireman (firewoman?). She has two sons at B.C.S., forming the fourth generation of family to attend the school.
- '48 MARTHA (RIDER) CHAMBERLAIN lives in Winnipeg and is a member of the Canadian Dietetic Association and the Dietetic Association of Manitoba. She received her degree in Nutrition at the University of Tennessee. She has two children aged nine and seven.
- '49 MAJOR A. H. CARINGTON SMITH wrote that he is now a Base Services Officer in Lahr, Germany, in the middle of the Black Forest. Prior to this, he was at the Canadian Forces Base in Petawawa and also served with the International Commission for control and Supervision in Vietnam from January, 1973 to July, 1973. He is the father of two boys.
- '49 JOAN (MACKAY) MACKENZIE is involved with hospital work and children's libraries in Montreal. She has two daughters and a son who is at B.C.S.
- '49 ANTHONY MALCOLM is a self-employed lawyer in Montreal. He is a member of the Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia Bar Associations and is on the Board of Governors of the Council for Canadian Unity.
- '51 JOHN DAVID MCCORD is a clergyman in Cowansville, Que. He launched the National Community Education programme "Alternatives". It is the first phase of a bilingual ecumenical venture sponsored by eleven national churches in Canada. The programme provides study action material to 12,000 clergy and professionals in the criminal justice field.
- '52 LT. COL. JAMES CANTLIE is presently an officer with the Dept. of National Defence in Ottawa but will be moving to Trenton, Ontario in July to become the commanding officer of the 424 Squadron (search and rescue). He has a son and two daughters.

- JAMES WINDER is the librarian here at B.C.S. At the moment, he is editing the private papers of Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner of the Northwest Territories in the 1880's. It is a collection of over 2,000 letters of which some may be published.
- '53 GARTH BOYD is the president of Boyd-Pontiac Inc. in Lachute, Que. He has been active with the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and enjoys fishing, hunting and skiing and has two daughters at B.C.S.
- '53 JOHN GIBB-CARSLEY is completing his eighteenth year at the Perth & District Collegiate Institute in Perth, Ontario.
- '54 MARY TROUBETZKOY lives in Syosset, New York and is a secretary-interpreter with the Orthodox Church in America. She is also the instigator of a new 5 million dollar old age home on Staten Island.
- '54 DR. JOHN E. UDD is an associate professor of mining engineering at McGill and is active in scouting at various levels. He has two young children, ages four and three years.
- '55 ROBERT F. SOWARD is a retail consultant with Pentacorp Ltd. in Toronto. He is also the director and coach of the North Toronto hockey team and likes squash and skiing.
- '55 JOHN Q. TEARE will be with Dupont Australia for the next four years. He writes that he is enjoying life there and especially the travelling to the Far East, Europe and New Zealand. In regards to my search for missing Alumni, he suggested that I look under the furniture at the Montreal Raquet Club!! Why didn't I think of that?
- '55 KYRO KYRTSIS is self-employed as an architect and engineer in Athens and is the winner of several architectural competitions. His first child, Alexander will soon be two years old.
- '56 TERRY (ABBOTT) DREW is still living in Bermuda and is the mother of two sons, ages five and two.
- '56 DONALD PATRIQUIN is busy working on his ancient farmhouse in Eastman, Que. He is presently composing music and will soon produce a recording with Jean Carignan, Quebec fiddler and the McGill Chamber Orchestra.
- '56 JOHN G. L. CLARKE has recently moved from Jamaica to Florida and is now an engineer and exporter with the Keal International Corporation. He is the father of 11 year old twin daughters and an 8 year old son. His main hobby is sailing.
- '56 THOMAS GILLESPIE is a lawyer with Ogilvy, Montgomery and Associates in Montreal. He is a director of B.C.S., Festival Lennoxville and Montreal Transition Houses Inc. He has four children.
- '56 STEPHANIE (HAAS) BOSWELL runs her own newspaper and print shop in Banff, Alberta and has one child, Patrick.
- '57 PETER GALLOP is the president of Urban Outdoors Inc. in Toronto. The company combines Swiss, French and Canadian money, talent, technology and materials to give Canadian advertisers a whole new opportunity in quality outdoor advertising. A Montreal Branch should be opening soon. He also enjoys photography, underwater exploring and golf.
- '58 BRENDA (CUTHBERTSON) CURRIE lives in Toronto and is on the Junior League, coaches the North Toronto Ringette Team and is a volunteer in local school programs. She cross-country skis too.
- '58 JOHN MCLERNON is in real estate development with Marathon Realities in Vancouver. He is a director of the International Council of Shopping Centres and of the Urban Development Institute. He has two sons, eleven and eight years old.
- '58 PETER MITCHELL is a teacher with the Protestant School Board of Chateauguay Valley. He is also the president of the Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds and is the father of a three year old daughter and a one year old son.
- '58 ELISE (MENASCHE) HERNANDEZ is the administrative assistant of the Pathfinder Fund in Bogota, Colombia. She and her husband recently sold their 1,200 acre ranch, seven hours by car from Bogota, where they had over 400 head of cattle. They are in the process of looking for another ranch closer to the city.
- '59 BONNIE (PENHALE) MALCOLM is a nurse living in Montreal and the mother of a one year old son.
- '60 DOUGLAS M. BRUCE is an engineer with Beak Consultants Ltd. in Montreal. He is a member of the Alpine Club of Canada and enjoys rock climbing. He has two young children.
- '60 THOMAS LOCKWOOD is self-employed in land development in Florida. He is the mayor of the town of Indian River Shore; is on the Republican Executive Committee and enjoys deep sea fishing, power boats and restoring old cars.
- '60 WILLIAM LANG is the general manager of Granville Press Ltd. in Vancouver. The company is the publisher of "The Courier", a weekly (Thursdays) community newspaper. Hopefully, by September, they will launch Vancouver's first Sunday city-wide newspaper. His activities also include tennis, skiing and work at a children's hospital.
- '61 TORY (RANKIN) MCEWEN lives in Montreal, has a four year old son and is very keen on golf, tennis, cross-country and bridge!
- '61 JANE (MACDOUGALD) ANSTICE is in England, married to a Lt. Colonel in the Royal Hussars. She keeps fit by horseback riding.
- '61 HAMILTON CARTER lives in Dingwall, Nova Scotia and is a self-employed fisherman.
- '61 JOHN ROGERS is a lawyer in Vancouver and has two sons, aged two and nine months.
- '61 PEGGY (BUTTERFIELD) COUPER is enjoying the good life in Bermuda. She likes music, gardening, tennis and cycling and does volunteer work with the Red Cross Society. She has two daughters.
- '61 FRASER BLAKELY has been recently appointed vice-president, Pension Trust Services of the Royal Trust Co. in Montreal. He is also vice-president of the Opimian Society (wine tasters, I believe.)
- '62 DIANA (RUSSEL) BLAKELY has two daughters, eight and three and a six year old son. She is now living in Montreal.
- '62 JOHN STEVENSON is an engineer and is presently the marketing manager for Menkes Developments Ltd. in Toronto. As part of his job, he is living in Canada's first totally solar heated home. The heat is captured by 40 solar collector panels and is retained in a 60,000 gallon water tank. Besides enjoying the comfort of this unique house, John will be recording considerable technical data on the effectiveness of the project.
- '63 FRANCIS SIMMS is a professional skier at Owl's Head in the Eastern Townships. He is also in the midst of completing his house which he and his wife built themselves; raises and trains Labrador Retrievers and has a daughter, born last August.
- '63 JANET (BURGOYNE) PARTRIDGE has retired from teaching in St. Catharines, Ontario. She has two young sons.
- '63 LINDA (PECK) FARRELL is now living in Calgary with her husband and brand new daughter, Alison.

Montreal Annual Alumni Dinner

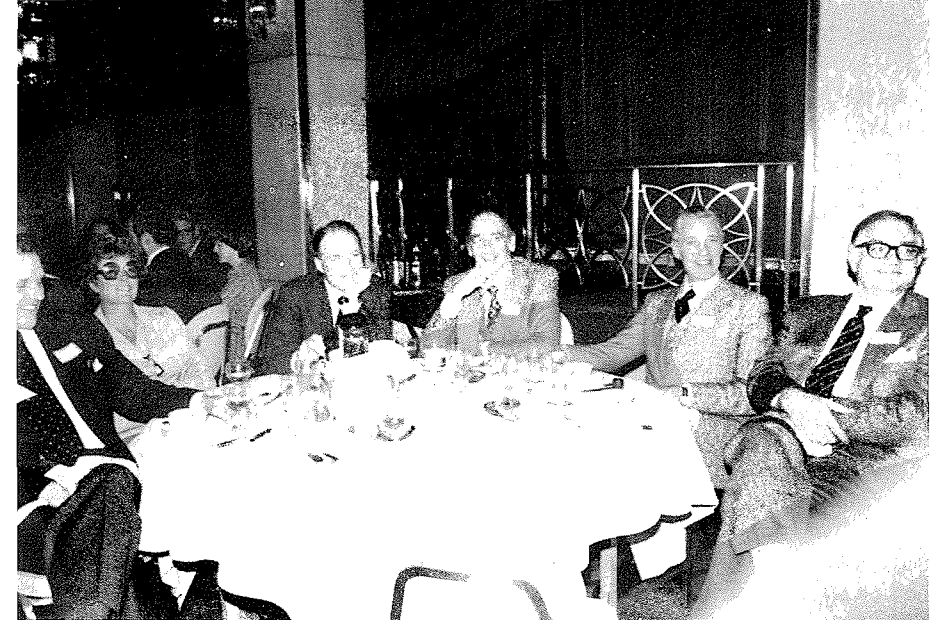
"One picture is worth a thousand words" -so the saying goes, so I will let the following photos tell most of the story of the evening. The turnout was excellent — 157 sat down to dinner and the guests ranged from the class of 1923 to the class of 1974 with the largest contingent from the 60's.

As in the past, the meeting segment of the evening went quickly so that everyone could get back to chatting to their friends. The 1976 Auditors Report was given; the ammendment to change the fiscal year end from October 31 to December 31 was approved; and the amendment to expand the present 10 directors to 16 directors was approved. We welcome to the Board some eager, new members; Kip Cobbett '66, Libby Nelles '70, Eve McInnis '56, Anthony Graham '74 and John Seveigny '70. There will also be a member of this year's graduating class sitting in on the meetings. We also bid goodbye and many thanks to two departing directors, Margot Grant and Kathy (Winsor) Leopold who, between them, have put in over eight years of consistent good work.

Of course, the highlight of the evening was the superb after dinner speech by Dr. Ogden Glass. It was full of hilarious stories and jokes about his life at B.C.S. as a student and later as Headmaster. It was truly the perfect speech for such a gathering and will be remembered by all for a very long time to come.

Other special guests included Graham Patriquin, who gave a wonderful and informative introduction to Oggie; Lewis Evans; and Madame Yarrill, whom the Old Girls were thrilled to see again.

Many thanks to the fellows at the Chateau Champlain Hotel who put up with this group from 6 p.m. to midnight. Everyone received their wine on time and there have been no reports of botulism, so the event must have been a success!



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- '63 WILLIAM MITCHELL is teaching at T.C.S. and has a two year old daughter.
- '63 TOM POCOCK will soon be moving from Toronto to Chicago. He and his wife, Mary have two small children, a boy and a girl.
- '64 NANCY (MACDONALD) SANDS is a self-employed artist and designer in British Columbia. She is very keen on politics, a member of the Progressive Conservative Association of B.C., works with handicapped children, sails, rides and plays tennis.
- '64 DR. TREVOR WATSON practises in Albert County, New Brunswick. He is currently building a log house and establishing a farm.
- '64 DARRELL ABBOTT is a teacher at Appleby College and plays a lot of squash in his spare time.
- '65 THOMAS DAVIS is a lawyer with Courtois, Clarkson, Parsons and Tetreault in Montreal. He is into cross-country skiing and orienteering.
- '65 BIRKS BOVAIRD is in inventory financing with IAC Ltd. in Toronto.
- '65 MARY STRATFORD is a ranch hand at Deer Park Ranching Co. Ltd. in Williams Lake, B.C. She is a member of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association.
- '65 MARGOT GRANT is the administrative assistant of the summer session at McGill University.
- '66 KATHY MACKAY graduated from Harvard in 1972 and is now a freelance writer in San Francisco, California. Her articles have appeared in **People** magazine, **The Los Angeles Times**, **The Washington Post**, **Rolling Stone**, and many other publications. She is also editor-writer of a magazine for Levi Strauss & Co. that goes to 30,000 people around the world, and has travelled across the South and Southwest of the U.S. writing articles for this publication.
- '66 ROBIN MONTANO has recently opened up his own law firm in partnership with his wife in Trinidad. Prior to this, he worked in England to gain some European legal experience.
- '66 JULIE (KENNY) BEATTIE is living in Ottawa and married to a member of Parliament. Prior to her marriage, she was a stockbroker.
- '66 LIBBY (PATERSON) DOUGALL lives in Bolton, Ontario and has three children.
- '66 RICHARD ROWAT is in Montreal and working with the Atlantic Sugar Co.
- '66 PETER HORN is the continuing education coordinator for the Bow Corridor School District in Banff. He is on several community committees and along with Brian Duclos ('68) is establishing a holding company, engaged in the promotion of the Arts in the Bow Corridor. He is also active in modern dance, mountaineering, white water rafting and skiing.
- '67 MARGARET (PATERSON) DUNN is living in Soquel, California. She is planning an extended vacation through the U.S. and Canada and hopes to get to the Eastern Townships to pay a visit.
- '67 BETSY (ANDRAS) REBURN is doing industrial nursing in Rockwood, Ontario but hopes to get back to teaching nursing in the near future.
- '67 DAVID BRIDGER is a dentist in Montreal but will be returning to university in Seattle in September in order to specialize.
- '67 JEANIE (PATON) VIRBALL works with Comstock International Ltd. in Burlington, Ontario. Her hobby is Karate!
- '68 CARLETON MONK is involved with a remarkable bush boarding school in Papua, New Guinea. The school is for the underprivileged and the children grow their own food, make their clothes, cook on an open fire, wash in a stream and live in bamboo huts. Carleton and his friends are working hard to improve this unique school and if you would like to learn more about life there, write him at: Ulagunan Correspondence School, P.O. Box 36, Kokopo via Rabaul, New Britain, Papua, New Guinea.
- '68 SHEILA (FERGUSON) WALKER is taking her Masters in special education at McGill. She has a fourteen month old daughter, plays tennis, skis and sails. She and her husband also organize and run the Quebec Annual Ski Yachting Championship at Mont Tremblant each May.
- '68 S/LT KENNETH OLIVE is a naval officer, stationed in Victoria, B.C.
- '68 BELINDA JANE "B. J." KIRBY is in marketing with Colgate-Palmolive in Toronto. She received her M.B.A. at Western.
- '69 COLIN V. SIMPSON is working with the United States Air Force as a civilian. He is stationed in Tuktoyaktuk, in the Arctic, on the Dewline Site (distant early warning-radar). He plans to return to University soon to study business and Urban Geography.
- '69 JOHN MUNDY is a student at the University of Western Ontario.
- '70 LINDA (MACTIER) MIDDLETON works with Bell Canada in Montreal. She is a member of the Mabel Hubbard Club (Bell employees who aid the needy) and enjoys snowshoeing, swimming, and making handicrafts.
- '70 BRENDA (LLOYD) PERIS is an assistant accountant with the Royal Bank in Vancouver.
- '70 MICHEL VAILLANCOURT is working with C.I.L. He was a member of the silver medal winning soccer team at the Quebec games and also keeps active playing hockey and baseball.
- '70 WILLIAM ROBERTS is presently studying at the Nouvelle Sorbonne in Paris. He is preparing a thesis on the Economics of Media and his hobbies are free lance writing, boxing and travelling.
- '70 DONALD SMITH is a staff accountant at Clarkson, Gordon & Co. in Toronto.
- '70 GEORGE CHOW is an engineer with Taylor Woodrow Int. in England. He is working on a project of dry dock construction. When finished in 1978, it will accomodate 1 million DWT tankers (the largest vessel afloat now is approx. 500,000 DWT!) He also plans to return and settle in Canada in the near future.
- '70 SANDRA MURRAY is teaching Phys. Ed. in Costa Rica and also studying Biology at the University of Costa Rica. She has a private pilot's licence, skin-dives and waterskis.
- '70 IRMA (PECHTEL) TINOCO lives in San José and is expecting her first child in October.
- '71 FRANCES "PATSY" THOMSON is a travel agent with P. Lawson Travel in Montreal.
- '71 DEBBIE (LAU) BARRETT-STONE is living in London, England.
- '72 CHRISTOPHER ATKINSON is working with Kenting Oilfield Services in Edmonton. He plays squash, skis and is a hat collector.
- '72 TIM KIRKWOOD is a student at Michigan State University in Commercial Recreation Development and is the director of a folk-blues coffee-house which features national talent. I am to tell Lyall Davies that he owes Tim \$4.00-U.S. Funds, please!
- '72 RICHARD HSI is a student in Ontario and spends his spare time fishing, autoracing and playing badminton.

'72 BRIAN SEWELL is in industrial relations with the Continental Group in Toronto. He still keeps up his love for acting at the Fireball Theatre, Toronto.

'72 GUTHRIE STEWART is in his second year of Law at the University of Toronto and is still playing hockey and squash.

'72 KATHRYN WYATT is studying in Montreal.

'73 GRAEME MAGOR is in his final year of an honours Biochemistry program at Queen's and will be going to medical school in September. He is the recipient of a scholarship at Queen's and is on their track team.

'73 KAREN BELL is working at the Royal Bank in Montreal and is enjoying skiing, yoga and photography.

'73 JANIE MURRAY is a student of primary education and working at the Jaco Beach Hotel in Costa Rica. Unfortunately, she had to abandon her Physical Education career after a serious plane accident, while taking her flying exam. She has recuperated quite well and hopes to pursue a career in tourism or hotel management.

'74 KIM MCNEIL will be finishing her B.A. at Carleton University this spring and plans on either entering teacher's college at Simon Fraser or doing graduate work in social work.

'74 JEAN-PAUL DUQUET is a security guard with the Society for Development of James Bay. He collects books, knives and studies criminology.

'74 PETER MARCHUK is studying at Bishop's University. He plays varsity football and hockey, is a member of the Student's Executive and the University Singers. Last summer, he played hockey in South Africa.

'75 IAN SCOTT is working at Foundry Metal Works in the Eastern Townships. He recently attained a Level 1 CSA Instructor in cross-country skiing. He also scuba dives, plays Rugby and football.

'76 PATRICK TOOTHE is studying in Nassau. He gets in some horseback riding, tennis and golf.

'76 JAMES CANTILLON-ROSS is attending the Sorbonne in Paris and will be there for two years.

'76 DACRE STOKER is at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York for a degree in Physical Education. He is also training for the Modern Pentathlon Junior Team of Canada.

'76 ALLARD KEELEY is in his first year at the University of Toronto.

'76 WALLY SHISKALY is at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and is the assistant captain of their Rugby Team.

'76 LINDA GOSLING is at Queen's University.

'76 ANNETTE GOODRO is a student at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Message to Toronto Area Alumni...

For the past couple of years, the attendance of Alumni at the Annual Toronto Dinner in May has continued to remain pathetically small. It has therefore been decided that Toronto should be given a rest for this year and that early plans and perhaps a new approach to next year's dinner will hopefully increase the interest and the numbers.

The organizers in Toronto always work hard on the arrangements but, being only human, become discouraged when their efforts receive little response. To those who were looking forward to the evening, our apologies. Next year, folks — the wait will be worth it!

SCHOOL CLOSING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Chapel Service 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Sports Meet 9:00 a.m.

Prizegiving 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

CUBA TODAY

Over the recent Easter holidays, seven B.C.S. students accompanied by teacher, Ken McCaffery spent a week visiting Cuba. They spent half their stay in Havana and the remainder in Varadero. Most of their touring was done by bus or by foot and they did get some great beach days in too. I spoke to a few of the returnees and they gave me their general impressions.

On the whole, they found Havana very clean and the people very friendly even though not much English is spoken. They toured the cigar factory and were amazed that the 800 employees make over 90,000 cigars a day entirely by hand!! The other spot that appealed to them greatly, was the Tropicana. Fifty showgirls and pantomime artists entertain there and the dancing and costumes were very impressive. The kids ate well, mainly local fish, green tomatoes and fried bananas. They learned quickly that in Cuba, where people don't have many ways of spending their money other than on cigars and rum, one must make a dinner reservation at least a week in advance. As a result, they ate most of their meals at their hotel. No menu there, it was eat what you get!

The students did notice quite a few things which did not please them very much. The museums were almost entirely full of post revolution items with a distinct political overtone. The boys discovered that isn't proper for men in Cuba to wear shorts. As they strolled along the streets in their Bermudas, everyone started pointing and laughing at them. The girls weren't too pleased at having to bat cockroaches and fleas over the head in their hotel and the crank toilets provided lots of work for them too! Also, one of the major ice cream stands on the island, had a constant queue of at least 400 people and the students never did get used to the slow pace of the island.

One boy met a American who has lived in Cuba for six years — he is an ex-hijacker so I guess he will be there for several years to come!

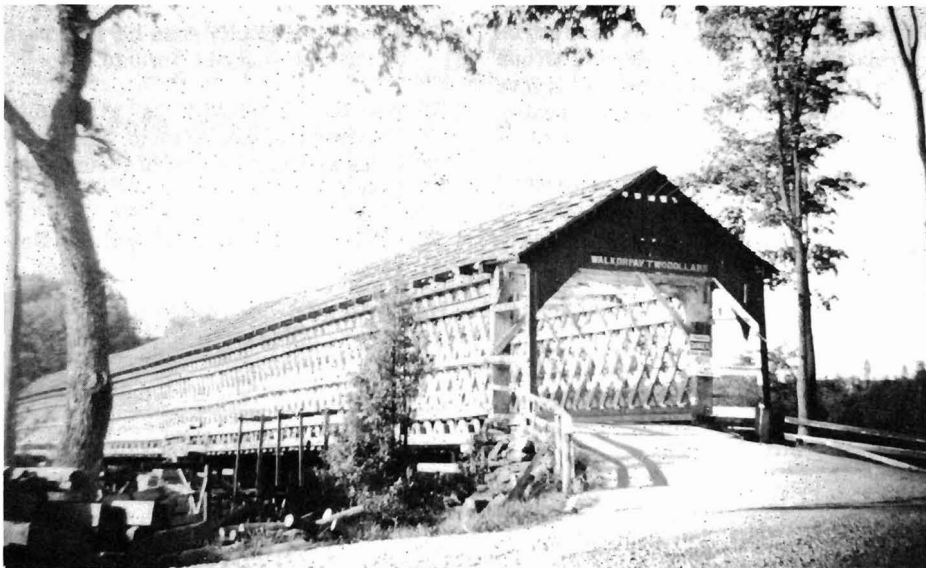
All in all, the students learned much more about life there in that one week than they ever could from books. One of them summed up the trip nicely for me when he said "It's a great place to visit for people who want to see what communism is like."

PASSING PICS

The following pictures from the past were supplied by Betsy (Andras) — '67 and Jack Goodson — '38.



Sarita Modiano, Jarmaine Smith and Cindy Morton going on a "Lion Hunt". Our excuse for putting on rubber boots, silly hats and taking a long walk.



The beginning of the destruction of the famous covered bridge.



K.H.C. — Demonstration of a fulcrum — It was the only way we could get the concept across!



Cindy Morton in her Beatle Laden Room!



B.C.S. — 100th Anniversary Celebrations in 1937. Front Row, left to right: Shag Shaughnessy, Frog Ryers, Bishop Wims, Alan Robinson and Henry Morgan. Second Row — Mssr. Desbaillets (Ex manager of the Ritz Carleton and father of Henri), Prof. Havard.



Betsy Johnston, Betsy Andras and Jarmaine Smith, ready to go out on leave. How few and far between they were!



Crawford Grier and Herbie Hall.



H O C K E Y



(OLD) OLD BOYS vs SENIOR TEAM

LENNOXVILLE — March 5th, 1977 — There was an excellent turnout of Old Boys in "high spirits" and raring to go against the Senior Team. The game was a fast moving, wide and open one in which the Old Boys had to really work hard at first to obtain goal opportunities. By the end of the first period, the Senior Team was ahead 3-1.

The Old Boy supporters were beginning to lose hope in the second period when B.C.S. scored yet another goal. All was not lost however, for the Old Boys skated on and began to take the initiative. The second period ended 4-2 for the Senior Team.

By the third segment, the Old Boys were really pouring it on and letting nothing to chance and the B.C.S. Team was beginning to feel the pressure. The Oldies scored three straight goals in that period and held on in the closing minutes to win the game by a final score of 5-4. It was a classic "come from behind" game, filled with action — Les Canadiens couldn't have done it better!



The real excitement however, was that all four McLernon brothers came from all across Canada to give the team a hand. They not only helped out but ended up scoring every single goal! There were three scored by Rob, one by John, another by Dave and many kept out of the Old Boys nets by Colin. It was great Teamwork!

The game was also the last to be played in those moth-eaten sweaters which have been around for a long, long time. They were officially retired and given to each player as a memento to either frame or burn. Next year's team will enter the ice in flashy polyester jobs, courtesy of the Alumni Association.

Everyone headed to the Board Room afterwards for the post-game party in honour of the victorious players.

The players were: Lewis Evans, Gordie Price, Tim Bradley, Peter Dunn, Mike Skutezky, Gordie Glass, Scott Mudiman, Brian Messier, Rick Vaughan, Duncan McMartin, and the McLernon's. Well done!

A SUCCESS STORY

The most recent Bulletin (February, 1977) brought two Alumni into correspondence with each other because they discovered that they had a common interest in children with learning disabilities.

Sally (Sharwood) Drummond, class of '51, read about Ralph Paull's (class of '44) invention, the Patchwork Kit, which is a great learning tool for these children. He called Sally from North Carolina and they had a long chat about

B.C.S., Trudeau's visit to congress, etc. He is sending her twelve dozen Patchwork Kits which will be displayed at the Quebec Association of Children with Learning Disabilities Conference. It is attended by over 2,000 teachers, psychologists, laymen, etc. and should be a good place to try them out. Mr. Paull has also offered Sally's group the Canadian rights to help finance **Project Kids**, a recreation and socialization project that she is directly involved with running.

It goes to show that news from you is not only interesting for your friends to read but can turn out to be very important. This story is also a good example of the loyalty and helpfulness of our Alumni towards each other. Different ages, geographical distance, etc. are no barriers it seems when you have school as a common bond.

Hoping that many more of you will be able to use the Bulletin as a stepping stone in your individual endeavours!



CADET INSPECTION!
Friday, May 13 at 2 pm.



SCHOOL CLOSING!
Friday and Saturday, June 10 & 11.

ALUMNI NEWS

There are still many of you that we have not heard from, so just mail off this form to us. Your classmates will appreciate it.

Name: _____ Yrs. at School: B.C.S. _____ K.H.C. _____

Maiden Name: _____ Children and Ages: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Activities: Community, Hobbies, Sports _____

News of Interest: _____

Information you need: Whereabouts of Friends, etc. _____